

2002 Census of Agriculture House District Profile

District 77, Michigan

Number of farms: 96

Land in farms: 7,387 acres

Average size of farm: 77 acres

Irrigated Land: 1,277 acres

Total number of Farm Operators: 142

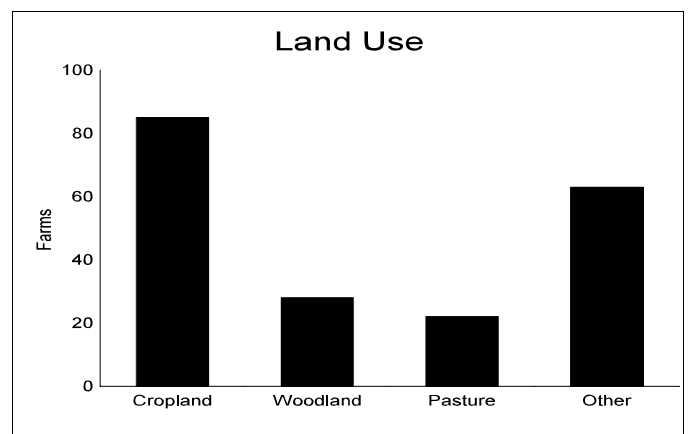
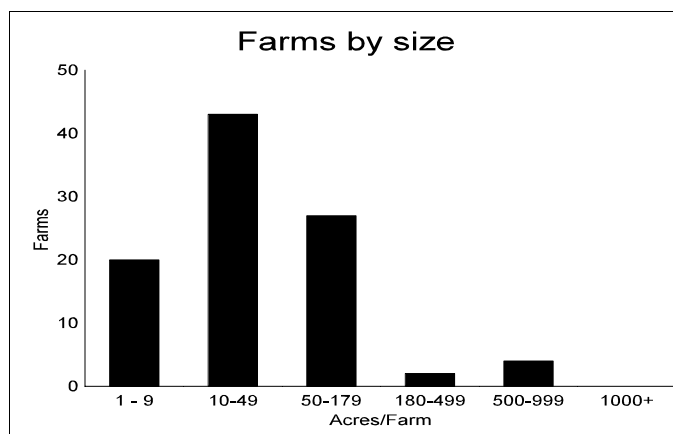
Market Value of Production: \$34,887,000

Market Value of Production, average per farm: \$363,407

Government Payments: \$20,000

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments: \$1,839

Gross Income from Farm Related Sources ¹: \$206,000



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Ranked items among the 110 house districts in the state, 2002

| Item | Quantity | State rank | Universe ² |
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| MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000) | | | |
| Total value of agricultural products sold | 34,887 | 38 | 101 |
| VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000) ³ | | | |
| Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas | 185 | 68 | 83 |
| Tobacco | - | - | - |
| Cotton and cottonseed | - | - | - |
| Vegetables, melons, potatoes and sweet potatoes | 3,999 | 26 | 78 |
| Fruits, tree nuts, and berries | (D) | 68 | 73 |
| Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture and sod | 30,213 | 6 | 93 |
| Cut Christmas trees and other short rotation woody crops | - | - | 67 |
| Poultry and eggs | (D) | 70 | 71 |
| Cattle and calves | 178 | 59 | 74 |
| Milk and other dairy products from cows | - | - | 64 |
| Hogs and pigs | (D) | 52 | 69 |
| Sheep, goats, and their products | 3 | 62 | 69 |
| Horses, ponies, mules, burros and donkeys | 43 | 62 | 77 |
| Aquaculture | - | - | 32 |
| TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number) | | | |
| Colonies of bees | (D) | 27 | 70 |
| Cattle and calves | 459 | 62 | 76 |
| Horses and ponies | 164 | 66 | 87 |
| Sheep and lambs | 158 | 52 | 71 |
| Deer | 138 | 31 | 52 |
| TOP CROP ITEMS (acres) | | | |
| All Vegetables harvested | 1,443 | 27 | 78 |
| Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and green chop | 804 | 60 | 87 |
| Corn for grain | 575 | 65 | 74 |
| Soybeans | 517 | 64 | 76 |
| Sweet corn | (D) | 6 | 71 |

Other House District Highlights

| Economic Characteristics | Quantity | Operator characteristics | Quantity |
|---|----------|--|----------|
| Farms by value of sales | | Principal operators by primary occupation: | |
| Less than \$1,000 | 22 | Farming | 46 |
| \$1,000 to \$2,499 | 11 | Other | 50 |
| \$2,500 to \$4,999 | 6 | | |
| \$5,000 to \$9,999 | 10 | Principal operators by sex: | |
| \$10,000 to \$19,999 | 15 | Male | 87 |
| \$20,000 to \$24,000 | 2 | Female | 9 |
| \$25,000 to \$39,999 | 5 | | |
| \$40,000 to \$49,000 | 4 | Average age of principal operator (years) | 53 |
| \$50,000 to \$99,999 | 5 | | |
| \$100,000 to \$249,999 | 4 | All operators ⁴ by race | |
| \$250,000 to \$499,999 | 4 | White | 127 |
| \$500,000 or more | 8 | Black or African American | - |
| Total farm production expenses (\$1,000) | 19,764 | American Indian or Alaskan Native | - |
| Average per farm (\$) | 235,283 | Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander | - |
| | | Asian | 1 |
| Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000) | 14,036 | More than one race | - |
| Average per farm (\$) | 167,100 | All operators ⁴ of Spanish, Hispanic or Latino Origin | - |

(D) Cannot be disclosed.

¹Customwork, farm rent, forest products, recreational services, cooperative dividends, animal boarding, tax refunds, etc.

² Universe is number of house districts in state with item.

³ Categories are not comprehensive and will not sum to total.

⁴ Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.